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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

IWABUCHI, TOMOYUKI

Examiner

Dung Nguyen

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --
Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 03 MONTH(S) OR THIRTY (30) DAYS, WHICHEVER IS LONGER, FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 13 April 2006.
2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-10 is/are pending in the application.
4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
5) ☒ Claim(s) 3-8 is/are allowed.
6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-2, 9-10 is/are rejected.
7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date _____.
4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____.
5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6) ☐ Other: _____.

DETAILED ACTION

Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114

1. A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after final rejection. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, the finality of the previous Office action has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on 04/13/2006 has been entered.
2. Applicants' amendment dated 03/13/2006 has been received and entered. By the amendment, claims 1-10 are now pending in the application.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

3. The text of those sections of Title 35, U.S. Code not included in this action can be found in a prior Office action.
4. Claims 1-2 and 9-10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C 102(a) as being anticipated by Applicant's admitted prior art (APA), figures 7A-7B.

The above claims are anticipated by APA figures 7A-7B which discloses a manufacturing method of display device comprising the step of:

. forming a first display device pattern and a first wiring pattern (705) over a substrate (101) by exposing to light through a reticle (102);

. forming a second display device pattern and a second wiring pattern (706) by exposing to light through the same reticle (102), wherein the first wiring pattern and the second wiring pattern are the same and connect to each other as shown in figure 7A;

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. electrically connecting the first wiring pattern and the second wiring pattern and led out to an edge of the substrate (figure 7A)

. separating the plurality of display devices (see figure 7B).

Allowable Subject Matter

5. Claims 3-8 are allowed.

6. The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter:

The references of record neither disclose nor make obvious a manufacturing method of display device comprising a combination of various steps as claimed including the step of bringing a detachable and conductive component into contact with the wiring on the edge of the substrate to be processed as well as the step of detaching the conductive component from the wiring as set forth in claims 3 and 6.

Response to Arguments

7. Applicant's arguments filed 03/13/2006 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.

Applicants contend that APA, figures 7A-7B, does not disclose the claimed features relating to the first and second wiring patterns. The Examiner respectfully disagrees with Applicant's view point since figure 7A does show the first wiring pattern and the second wiring pattern are the same and lately connect to each other.

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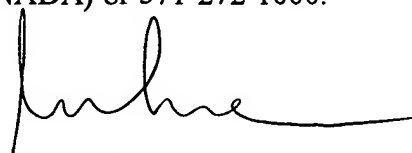
Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dung Nguyen whose telephone number is 571-272-2297. The examiner can normally be reached on Tuesday-Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David Nelms can be reached on 571-272-1782. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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